

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, and 8 as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A particle movement-type display apparatus, comprising:

a substrate;

a plurality of pixels;

a partition wall disposed on the substrate for partitioning the plurality of pixels; and

particles disposed at the plurality of the pixels[[:]]_a

wherein the plurality of pixels and the partition wall constitute a display portion around which a peripheral area is disposed[[:]]_a

wherein the peripheral area includes a projection portion, and

wherein the projection portion or the partition wall is provided with a recess portion at a surface thereof opposite from a surface thereof facing the substrate.

Claim 2 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the recess portion has a depth which is not less than a diameter of the particles.

Claim 3 and 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): A particle movement-type display apparatus, comprising:

a substrate;

a plurality of pixels;

a partition wall disposed on the substrate for partitioning the plurality of pixels; and
particles disposed at the plurality of pixels,

wherein the plurality of pixels and the partition wall constitute a display portion around
which a peripheral area is disposed[[:]],

wherein in the peripheral area, a plurality of projection portions each having a height
substantially equal to a height of the partition wall is provided[[:]], and

wherein each of the projection portions is separated by a spacing area.

Claim 6 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the projection portion has a
mesh shape, a linear or curved line shape, a dot shape, a shape closely surrounding the display
portion, a double cross shape, a cross shape, a honeycomb shape, or a combination of these
shapes.

Claim 7 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the projection portion has a line
width, which is not more than ten times a diameter of the particles, at an upper surface thereof.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A particle movement type display apparatus, comprising:

a substrate;

a plurality of pixels;

a partition wall disposed on the substrate for partitioning the plurality of pixels; and
particles disposed at the plurality of pixels[[:]].

wherein the partition wall is provided with a recess portion at a surface thereof opposite from a surface thereof facing the substrate.